

50. (New) The polypeptide of claim 49 that is a naturally occurring allelic variant of amino acids 48-353 of SEQ ID NO: 22.
51. (New) The polypeptide of claim 50, wherein the variant is the translation of a single nucleotide polymorphism.
52. (New) The polypeptide of claim 49 that is a variant polypeptide described therein, wherein any one amino acid specified in the chosen sequence is changed to provide a conservative substitution.
53. (New) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 49 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
54. (New) A kit comprising in one or more containers, the composition of claim 53.
55. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22.
56. (New) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 55 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
57. (New) A kit comprising in one or more containers, the composition of claim 56.
- C4 58. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of a variant of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22 wherein any amino acid specified in the chosen sequence is changed to a different amino acid, provided that no more than one of the amino acid residues in the sequence is so changed.
59. (New) The polypeptide of claim 58 that is a naturally occurring allelic variant of SEQ ID NO: 22.
60. (New) The polypeptide of claim 59, wherein the variant is the translation of a single nucleotide polymorphism.
61. (New) The polypeptide of claim 59 that is a variant polypeptide described therein, wherein any one amino acid specified in the chosen sequence is changed to provide a conservative substitution.
62. (New) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 58 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
63. (New) A kit comprising in one or more containers, the composition of claim 62.